

App No 10/659,550  
Amdt dated February 8, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of October 31, 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Alan Weiss et al  
Serial No. : 10/659,550  
Filed : September 9, 2003  
For : Evaporation Control Device for Multiwell Plates  
Examiner : Krishnan S. Menon  
Art Unit : 1723  
Attorney  
Docket No. : MCA-623 US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page of this paper:

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings**

☒ **Remarks/Argument** begin on Page 8 of this paper.

☐ **An Appendix** is attached.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

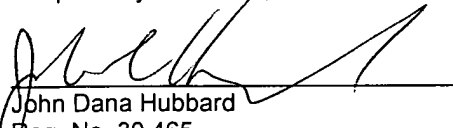
- ☐ No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest Number Previously Paid For		(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	* 13	-	** 20	=	0	X50	0
Indep.	* 5	-	*** 3	=	2	X200	400.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE:							0
Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)							120.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement							0
TOTAL FEE:							520.00

- ☒ Charge \$ 520.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3577. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3577.

Respectfully submitted,

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